

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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VOLUME 5.

NEED BETTER LAWS

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT IS URGED IN PLEA TO LEGISLATURE

FOR SIMPLER SPELLING

President Richardson Makes Committee Report at State Teachers' Meeting.

That a new constitution is needed in Missouri to secure a codification and rewriting of the sections on education and related passages, and that the most adequate means of securing it will be through a constitutional convention is the substance of recommendations made by the committee on constitutional changes relating to education, of which Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal, is chairman, at the state teachers' meeting in St. Joseph last week.

That the committee on resolutions likewise favors such recommendations as were made by the constitutional committee is shown by its action at the close of the three days convention of teachers.

Make Careful Study.

The committee reported through Chairman Richardson at the second day's session of the meeting as follows:

"The committee on constitutional changes relating to education held a meeting March 14 at Columbia and made a report of its findings at the county superintendents' meeting in Jefferson City last May, and now present this completed report for your consideration.

"We have examined the constitutional provisions of most of the various states in an endeavor to find the attitude in other states; to acquaint ourselves with recent changes, and through the state departments to learn of contemplated changes.

"We found some remarkable changes in legislative codes, but few in the constitutional provisions, greatest progress in legislative enactment and organization being found in those states having the simplest constitutional provision.

Point of New Changes.

"We beg leave, therefore, to submit the following points.

1. Our constitution was adopted when conditions were vastly different from the present, and an evident need of careful restrictions to safeguard the rights of the people.

2. Today the rights of the people demand a different point of view in the matter of preparation of individuals for the duties of citizenship.

3. It is evident to your committee and to students of economics and education that there are many defective provisions in the instrument which now controls the body politic.

4. It is our duty to bring to your attention some changes affecting education much needed at the present time, and which should be so stated, that they may take care of present and future needs.

5. In the study of various state constitutions, and especially the provisions with reference to education, we find a great variation both as to complexity of wording and fixity of provision. As stated above, the simplest wording and greatest possible adaptation of provision to changing condition seems most desirable and to guarantee the maximum of progress.

Make Provisions Broader.

6. In light of these points we find: (a) There is an evident need of a differently organized state board of education, with specific powers over the general education interests of the state, with duties prescribed by legislative enactment.

(b) That it seems desirable to make a specific statement granting power to the legislature to reorganize school districts.

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MUSICAL COMEDY PLEASES

"Don't Lie to Your Wife" Was Laugh Producer—Wynn's Work Good. Almost a full house, and a well pleased one, greeted the musical farce "Don't Lie to Your Wife," which showed at the Empire theater last night. Although the scenery was not elaborate, the acting of the principal characters in the three-act comedy and the chorus was above the average. To A. C. Wynn, playing the leading role of the lying husband, special praise should be given.

The musical numbers were well selected and fairly well sung, while the dancing, especially that by James Cortelyou and Miss Claire King, was unusually good. In it is presented to the public the Argentina tango with a variation of Mr. Cortelyou's own origination.

The play centers about a New York home, in which the husband, while his wife and daughter are at Atlantic City, gets into a frolic with a bunch of chorus girls and two of his friends, which ends in all being arrested for seduction. The truth "outs" in the papers, but not until the wife and daughter return, and they in turn get into a mixup of about the same nature.

After complications follow one another in rapid-fire order throughout the first two acts, the entire aggregation realizes each has something to conceal from the other, and end it all by compromise.

The play was written by Campbell Cassad, a reporter for the New York Herald, and is gained by actual observations while in his work.

ARREST MAN INDICTED JANUARY.

Take Morris Whitten Into Custody at Blanchard—Gaming is Charge.

Although indicted at the grand jury session of the circuit court here last January, on a charge of gambling, Morris Whitten, maintained his liberty and freedom from the law's clutches until yesterday afternoon when Sheriff Edwin Wallace arrested him at his home in Blanchard. He was later released on bond of \$400, it being \$200 on each of the two gaming counts against him.

Whitten is alleged to have gambled about one year ago at Elm. His home now is in Blanchard, but on the Missouri side.

CONTINUE NODAWAY CASES.

Suits Transferred from This County to Savannah Go Over to February.

On account of the necessity of adjourning the November term of circuit court of Andrew county, now sitting at Savannah, earlier than was intended, the two civil suits transferred from this county to that court for trial have been continued until the February term there. They are the suit of Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering against Joseph Jackson, Jr., and S. G. Gillam of Maryville, to set aside a deed of trust, and of Catherine Gebbeken against

Patrick L. Grownay and P. R. Grownay, all of this county, to perfect a title to a farm in the Mt. Ayr neighborhood.

The two cases were scheduled to come up for hearing at Savannah yesterday, after a previous delay. Many local attorneys were present. The early adjournment of that court is necessitated because Judge A. D. Burnes is on the state code commission, and Acting Judge E. E. Porterfield of Kansas City is compelled to take up his regular court work there, beginning Friday. The Andrew county circuit court will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

Leave for Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar of Hamilton, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stampfer, left yesterday for their home.

Plan Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper and pie social will be held in the Mt. Pleasant church, twelve miles northwest of Maryville next Saturday night.

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Paramount Pictures—2 Big Features this Week

Thursday

Max Figman, the Inimitable Comedian in
WHAT'S HIS NAME

Friday

Mme. Bertha Ka'ich in her famous dramatic success
MARTA OF THE LOWLANDS

FIVE AND
TEN CENTS Empire Theatre FIVE AND
TEN CENTS

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, 1914

NO. 144.

OPEN NEW HALL

I. O. O. F. LODGE OF RAVENWOOD MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS.

STATE OFFICERS ATTEND

VALUATION \$17,653,660

Grand Lodge Men to Speak—Rebekahs Serve Banquet—Visiting Lodges to Participate.

TAX IS \$329,960

COUNTY LEVY IS \$41,137 GAIN OVER LAST YEAR.

VALUATION \$17,653,660

Estimate County is Worth Over \$70,000,000—Township Collectors Start Gathering Coin Now Due.

Poor farm 6,283.18
Road bond, Union and Polk 10,874.49
Special road fund 866.21

Total \$291,897.63

The public utility valuation is derived from the following companies:

Burlington \$ 605,419.20

Chicago Great Western 432,590.00

Wabash 667,086.00

Western Union 17,057.00

Postal 10,514.00

Hanano 9,792.00

Missouri and Kansas 69,052.00

Sheridan Mutual 425.00

North Mutual 1,650.00

Total \$1,813,585.20

Wabash Pays Most.

Each is taxed as follows:

Burlington \$10,516.67

Great Western 7,098.09

Wabash 11,540.99

Western Union 293.91

Postal 172.13

Hanano 221.74

M. and K. Tel Co 1,202.55

Sheridan Mutual 6.95

North Mutual 25.64

Total \$31,078.67

The merchants' stocks are valued at \$284,185. The tax from this source is divided as follows: \$540.38 to the state and \$8,473.48 to county, school, township and other funds.

AH Values Increase.

The last year's valuation was divided as follows:

Real and personal \$14,246,123.00

Public utilities 1,772,248.65

Merchants 282,740.00

Total \$16,501,111.65

Last year's tax was divided as follows:

Real and personal \$253,686.76

Public utilities 29,212.56

Merchants 6,553.97

Total \$288,852.29

The township collectors who will receive the various taxes are: Atchison, Calvin J. Burch; Grant, Alvin Robinson; Green, Fred Wright; Hopkins, Charles Worley; Hughes, Clyde Long; Independence, F. A. Bloomfield; Jackson, C. M. Crawford; Jefferson, C. J. Mossly; Lincoln, A. M. Kirby; Monroe, Charles H. Geyer; Nodaway, Lon Monk; Polk, Felix S. Grundy; Union, Frank Wallis; Washington, D. J. Reynolds; White Cloud, William H. Fannin.

The Belgian Fund Now \$446

Relief Solicitation Adds \$101.75—Catholic Tots Give \$9.50.

The Belgian relief fund, a campaign for which was started six days ago in Maryville to buy a car of flour for the war stricken Belgians, had reached the total of \$466.50 at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This is an increase of \$101.75 since the same hour yesterday, when \$364.75 was reported.

Most of this increase was brought about by a personal solicitation of the committee under the direction of Paul Sisson in the west and south portions of Maryville this morning. However, \$9.50 of this amount came voluntarily today from St. Patrick's school. It was made by small contributions of each of the Catholic pupils and the teachers. This is the only school so far to contribute to the fund.

Petitions for contributions, however,

have been sent to the various schools

and the State Normal, and collections

are being taken there this afternoon.

It is believed a good offering will be received at each school.

No churches have contributed to the fund, although appeals were made in two of the Protestant churches Sunday.

FREIGHT MEN GET HOLIDAY.

Burlington Annuls Local Freights Thanksgiving Day—Passenger Trains Stay.

The two local freight trains on this branch of the Burlington will be annulled Thanksgiving day, November 26, to permit the operators to enjoy the holiday at home. The trains to be taken off that day are No. 94, northbound, which is due here at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, and No. 95, southbound, which is due here at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Seeks Divorce and Child.

A suit for divorce and the possession of their only child, a son, was filed yesterday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by Cora E. Roberts against Arthur B. Roberts. She alleges he deserted her without just cause. They were married in Holt county in May, 1906 and separated in November, 1912.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder

Thursday and northwest portion to-night.

EMMY DUSTIN in

"The Lion's Bride"

The Famous Prima Donna Singing Mignon in the Lions Den with 14 Lions, one sitting on the Grand Piano.

JOHN BUNNY

In the "HONEYMOONERS." The Birth of the Star Spangle Banner.

LOV'T MISS THIS

The FERN THEATRE

5 and 10 Cents

BRITS WRECK BASE

KILL TRAIN OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN BOMBARDMENT.

ALSO DAMAGE STORES

Kaiser Loses Men and Supplies at Belgian Post—French Say Flanders Teutonic Campaign Weakens.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Rotterdam to the Daily Mail says the British fleet received information Monday which has led them to carry out a vigorous bombardment at Knocke and Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, in an effort to dislodge the German forces.

The works of the Solvay company at the Bruges ship canal, which are being used as a base for German military trains, were wrecked and a train of five cars of German soldiers was struck by a British shell. The entire train took fire and was destroyed. It is not believed a single occupant escaped. Much damage also was done to the German stores and supplies, it is reported.

Paris, Nov. 18.—An official French report says the Germans' efforts in Flanders appear broken and that the kaiser is slowly losing ground there.

Much difficulty is being experienced by the German troops in keeping down the Belgians, in addition to a constant fight to withstand the attacks of the allies.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—A war bulletin issued here today says the fighting in the east is progressing favorably and that the Russians have been made to retreat at several points along the line of attack.

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10 cents per week.

Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County

The Missouri legislature seems to give the Democrats a constitutional majority of only three—that is, they have seventy-five members, when the constitution requires seventy-two for a legal majority in the transaction of business.

The department of commerce at Washington reports a healthy and encouraging revival of foreign business. October imports were five million dollars more than in October last year. October exports showed an increase of thirty-nine millions over September of this year, though still less than last year, when they reached high water mark. Exclusive of cotton, however, October exports were ten and three-quarter millions greater than in October last year, and the export balance for the month was over fifty-seven million dollars as against an export balance of fifteen millions in September this year, and an import balance of ten millions in August. Gold imports were greater than in October last year, but gold exports were also much greater.

Jewell Mayes of the Missouri state board of agriculture believes he has solved the stick-to-the-farm problem. He proposes "pig for every child" movement. He says:

"Give every child a pig—and let that pig belong to that child in fact, not a play pig. The practical pig club in every home will buy more ponies and books and new clothes and send more boys to agricultural college than all other clubs combined. The boy and girl with money in the bank and a pen of pigs at home is not so anxious to run street cars and limousines and dawdle away their lives on dhar streets that lead to Nocount avenue. The boy who sticks to the hog game is headed down Prosperity avenue faster than the speed limit in Frog Eye."

TOO MANY LAWS.

Governor Major is reported as having a large legislative program for the coming legislature which calls to mind the fact that too much legislation is generally attempted at the sessions of the legislature. The sessions are only supposed to last seventy days, and about 90 per cent of the membership of the lower house is usually raw material without experience in legislative affairs. The early part of the session is necessarily spent in getting acquainted and in making committee assignments. The committees are then supposed to digest and prescribe for the defects of the desirable bills sent to them and to sort out the chaff from the wheat. Bills are then reported to the house or senate and go to the calendar, from which they are to be taken for consideration and discussion. If they pass the body in which they originate, they then go to the other branch of the legislature for committee consideration and final disposition. It takes time to get all this machinery properly in action, and the result is that a great number of measures are reported from the committees and presented for passage during the last ten or fifteen days of the session. Most of the inexperienced members have only a vague idea of what is going on and the result is a lot of half-

HOLD EWING FUNERAL.

Take Body to Former Home at Hopkins for Burial.

The funeral services for Frank Ewing, who died Monday night, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the First Christian church, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor.

The pall bearers were E. C. Moberly, Clyde Avitt, L. C. Gann, E. E. Williams and A. S. Robey. The body was taken on the noon train to Hopkins, where it was interred in the Hopkins cemetery.

TO FINISH NEW LECTURE ROOM.

Men's Class of the Baptist Church to Have New Quarters.

Work was begun today on finishing up the north part of the second floor of the First Baptist church, which is to be used as a lecture and class room for the Men's Organized Bible class.

The work is being done by the class and Contractor Yeaman has charge of it. A new stairway will be built, ascending from the back of the church auditorium. The wood work will correspond with the present interior, and when completed the room will be furnished as a lecture room. This part of the church was left unfinished at the time the new edifice was built.

The class has about one hundred members.

Sluggers Defeat Pirates.

In the only game of basket ball played in the high school tournament yesterday afternoon the Sluggers defeated the heretofore invincible Pirates by a score of 20 to 9. The Pirates had won each of the eight games played until yesterday.

The Athletics and Sluggers and the Pirates and Dodgers will play at the high school gymnasium this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Better Values Than New Cars
At Same Prices.
Hupmobile 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, Coupe..... \$300
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, panel body, 4-cylinder..... 350
Dodge, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger..... 400
Hudson, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger..... 450
Chalmers, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger..... 450
Marathon, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger..... 500
Bentley, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger..... 550
Hupmobile, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, Coupe..... 550
R. C. H., 4-cylinder, 5-passenger..... 600
Hudson, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger..... 600
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger..... 600
Carter Car, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, Starter..... 800
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 6-passenger..... 825
Rutherford, 6-cylinder, 6-passenger, 1914, Starter..... 1000
Mitchell, 6-cylinder, 6-passenger..... 1000
Avery Truck, 4-cylinder, Stake Body..... 1000
Other makes, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, Coupe..... 1000
Termat—Cash payment on account, notes.
Wanted:—Used Traction Engines or standard makes for tractor used automobiles.
Webber Imp. & Auto Co., 1900 Locust St., St. Louis.
Only four blocks North of Union Station.

Box social at Olwell school Friday, November 20. Good program. Everybody invited.

CATARRH TROUBLE
ENDED BY HYOMEI

An Inexpensive Easily Used and Most Effective Remedy.

Surely try Hyomei, nature's harmless remedy for catarrh, colds, asthma, bronchitis, or croup of children—a treatment that is pleasant to use, and so certain of results that the Oscar Henry Drug Co. sells it on the "No-cure-no-pay" plan.

Hyomei is not a cure-all but a specific for distressing catarrh and similar ailments. You breathe Hyomei so that its antiseptic medication at once reaches the irritated and diseased tissues, healing and soothing the sore spots.

Get a Hyomei outfit, which contains inhaler and bottle of liquid, at once. Put twenty drops of Hyomei into the inhaler and breathe it a few times during the day. There is no treatment so satisfying for it instantly opens the stopped-up air passages—you breathe freely, the unclean discharges from the nose stop, and dull headaches vanish—even the worst cases respond quickly.

baked legislation and a constantly accumulating lot of statutes to make business for the lawyers and trouble for the courts. Let us have less new laws or better paid legislators, longer sessions and more mature consideration. At the present rate of growth, in twenty years the Missouri statutes will have grown to be an intolerable burden to the lawyers and practically incomprehensible within an average life-time.

PAROLE SHELTON, FOWL THIEF

Governor Releases Man Under Two-Year Sentence—Served Nine Months.

Frank Shelton of northwest of Ravenwood, who was convicted of stealing chickens and was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary last February in circuit court here, was paroled yesterday by Gov. Elliott W. Major. He was released today from the Jefferson City prison and paroled to G. W. Rouch.

The parole of Shelton came as a surprise to those informed of the circumstances concerning the case. It was Shelton who made his escape from the county jail here preceding his trial, when the wife of the sheriff gave him leave to use the telephone there. Instead of taking advantage of the telephone, he leaped out a doorway. He was caught two months later, on his return to his mother's home, near Ravenwood, and brought back here.

Shelton was accused of stealing chickens from George Loomis, living about two miles northeast of Clyde, about a year ago. The parole of Shelton followed a strong effort his friends and relatives made for him recently. Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison were each appealed to in his behalf. Instead they merely recited to the governor the facts in the case, but made no recommendations. Prosecutor Wright said this afternoon.

1899: Program, tho, altho, thoro, thorofare, thru, throuth, catalog, prolog, decalog, demagog, and pedagog.

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"We request the state department of education to publish from time to time the list of the textbooks in English grammar which conform to the suggestions of the joint committee on uniform grammatical nomenclature.

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PRESIDENT SEES
A BRIGHT FUTURE

Takes Optimistic View of Business Prospect.

Washington, Nov. 18—"A future clear and bright, with promise of the best of things," was the way President Wilson summed up his views of the business prospect in a letter to Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, congratulating him upon the opening of the new federal reserve bank system.

"Fundamental wrongs once righted as they may now easily and quickly be," wrote the president, "all differences will clear away. We are all in the same boat, though apparently we had forgotten it. We now know the port for which we are bound. We have, and shall have more and more as our new understandings ripen, a common discipline of patriotic purpose. We shall advance, and advance together with a new spirit, a new one, a cordiality of spirit and co-operation. It is an inspiring prospect."

Mr. Wilson referred to the new tariff law, the new currency law, the new trade commission law and the labor provisions of the new antitrust law as the means through which "the soil has everywhere been laid bare out of which monopoly is slowly to be eradicated."

40,000 Bodies Buried in One Grave.

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—The Courant quotes a letter from a Gallican priest, stating that 40,000 Austrians have been buried in one day in a grave six and one-half feet wide and a little more than four miles long. The bodies, the letter says, were laid in three layers. These men were killed, it is stated, during a battle lasting a few hours.

Salt Lake Man Kills Wife and Self.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 18.—F. L. Thomas, an unemployed electrical lineman, shot and killed his wife and himself. He had been drinking and abusing his wife and two children at intervals for several months and served a jail sentence for assault recently on complaint of his wife.

The Real Thing.

"Briggs is wonderfully proud of his wife. He says she's a natural contritionist."

"Why does he think so?"

"He says she can fasten her waist up the back."

"Yes?"

"And that she always sits on a chair when she puts on her shoes."—Cleve and Plain Dealer.

NEED BETTER LAWS

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(c) There should be a modification of the restriction on tax levies for educational purposes. We believe that no community will go beyond its ability in the matter of taxation for education.

(d) Provision should be made for a general educational tax of not less than one mill, the distribution of which should be governed by legislative enactment.

(e) In addition to the above specific educational needs, the matter of assessment of property values directly affects the income for schools; hence there should be a more adequate and equitable basis for determining taxable valuation than now exists.

Present Way a Failure.

7. Our experience with present machinery for amending the constitution justifies but little optimism with reference to positive action in the future.

8. Your committee would therefore recommend as its emphatic and unqualified recommendation that we need a new constitution, and that the most adequate means of securing this will be through a constitutional convention, and whether by convention or by present means, there should be a codification and rewriting of the section on education and related passages."

The committee, of which President Richardson was chairman, was composed of J. H. Markley, Kansas City; Miss Lillie R. Ernst, St. Louis; W. H. Black, Marshall, and Miss Zula Thurman, Troy.

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SKIRTS

We are now offering the biggest bargain ever, in Ladies All Wool Skirts at

\$5.00

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MARYVILLE

THE STORE THAT SELLS IT FOR LESS

THURSDAY

MENU FOR THE BAZAAR AT

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Supper—Roast Pork, Fresh Fried Potatoes, Hot Biscuits and Gravy, Cake and Fruit.
Dinner—Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Turnips and Apples.

Thursday Evening Entertainment Miss Helen Hobbs, Reader

FRIDAY

Missouri Teachers' association.

To pass the so-called five-mile act, making it applicable to all cities in which state schools are located.

To empower any board of education to re-elect a superintendent for a period not to exceed three years and to require it to confine the election of teachers and selection of textbooks to his recommendations.

To provide all necessary traveling expenses and adequate clerical help for county superintendents in order that they may devote more of their time to the important duties of actual supervision.

The special committee recommended by the resolution body were to draw up a code of professional ethics for the teachers; to investigate the subject of teachers' salaries; to submit a revised constitutional code; to investigate the junior high school plan; to investigate the simplification of English spelling and one to co-operate with the National Educational association on the study of English in grades.

Here it is close to December and some men are still without new OVERCOATS; despite the lateness of the date we're still splendidly equipped.

It they want to dispatch this "unfinished business" quickly, we advise their coming direct to our store—they'll find more OVERCOATS, more styles, more patterns, more colors and greater values than any other clothing store in Maryville can show them. Its really interesting to note how we've departed from price tradition.

We have just received a new lot of Overcoats, closed out from an overstocked manufacturer, who needed the money, and just to stir things up a little we are going to sell these coats at **\$7.50 and \$10.00** all sizes, all wool, nicely made and trimmed. Coats that will fit well, look well, wear well—durable cloth. You will be surprised to see Men's Overcoats at such prices.

We Have Others at **\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25**

Some Men use an Overcoat as though it were a mask, they hide their suits with it. For Men and Young Men who want to look "presentable" through and through, we commend our huge display of suits. A special purchase enables us to offer some extra values in Men's Suits at **\$10**

Others at **\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00**

Raincoats, Balmacaans, Fur Overcoats, Mackinaws, Sweater Coats, Heavy Underwear for Men and Boys, Winter Caps, Shoes and Overshoes—Everything you want to make you comfortable for winter wear.

The prices are just a little lower, the qualities just a little higher than you will find elsewhere.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup company."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—11,000. Market slow and weak. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—30,000. Market dull and 15c to 20c lower; top, \$7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market lower.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—9,000. Market slow and weak.

Hogs—24,000. Market lower; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—11,000. Market lower.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,200. Market slow and weak.

Hogs—11,000. Market lower; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—1,000. Market lower.

Don't forget the First Methodist church bazaar.

Here from Colorado.
C. W. Benight of Central City, Colo., is in Maryville for a visit of several weeks with his family. He will also visit at Easton, Mo., with his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Benight.

Fried chicken supper at First M. E. church Thursday.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
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AT LAW.

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Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable.
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In The
Pocket Book

The man who carries all the money he earns in his pocket book doesn't, as a rule, have very much to carry.

Money in the pocket tempts to spend.

The better way is to open an account with us. Deposit all the cash you don't actually need, and you'll be surprised how your account will grow.

We will share our profits with you and pay you 4 per cent interest.

We pay 4 per cent on Savings.

Farmers Trust
Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, Missouri

ROLAND GARROS.

French Aviator Falls and Feigning Death Shoots a German Foe and Escapes.



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Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon. There will be extra and a large attendance is desired.

For Bride-Elect.

Miss Daisy Young will entertain with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Cleo Madge Grundy, a bride-elect, whose engagement to Ernest Morin of Paxton, Mont., was recently announced.

Murray-Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Tofield, Alberta, Canada, announce the marriage of their daughter, Addie May to William J. Crozier of Waterloo, Iowa, Thursday, November 12. The wedding took place at the Murray home at Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. Crozier will be at home in Waterloo after January 1. The family left this city late in the summer to reside at Tofield.

Honors for Maryville Girl.

Miss Edna Walter, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Van Briggle, of this city, who is a student at the Dillenbeck School of Oratory in Kansas City, has been receiving considerable honor as reader and speaker. Last week, Miss Walter and one other student were selected as the best from the school to assist in presenting a program at the entertainment given by the Westport lodge of Masons at the new Westport Masonic building in Kansas City.

Tourist Department Meeting.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Jackson. The subject of the afternoon study was "Japan, the Country and People." Mrs. M. G. Tate was the leader and selections from Stoddard were read by Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. H. B. Schuler. Mrs. George Bellows gave a reading "A Ride on the Tokaido," and Mrs. Tate told a Japanese fairy tale, "Little Peachling." A discussion of Japanese costume and news closed the program.

To Attend Cousin's Wedding.

Mrs. L. E. Gault and small daughter, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. W. J. Snyder of this city and Miss Pearl Sawyers of Greenfield, Ia., left this morning for Savannah, where they will attend the marriage this evening of Miss Eleanor Marie Sawyers and Mr. Earl Zimmerman. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers of Savannah. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, and the marriage service will be read by the bride's father. Little Miss Gault will act as flower girl.

To Sorority Conclave.

The annual conclave of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority is to be in session Thanksgiving at Warrensburg, Mo., and a number of the members of the Maryville chapter expect to attend.

The conclave opens Wednesday evening, November 25. The program includes a reception, theatre party, dinners and all forms of pleasure for the visiting girls. The members are to be the guests of the Beta chapter at Warrensburg. Those from this city to attend are Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Phyllis Sayler, Miss Ilene Kemp, Miss Grace Spellman, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Grace Langan and Miss Jane Gladstone. Miss Aria Daniel of Amity will accompany the Maryville party.

Approaching Wedding Announced.

At a charmingly arranged afternoon yesterday given by Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard, to honor Miss Laura Barmann, the announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Barmann to Mr. Edgar F. Schilder of Fort Wayne Ind., which is to take place on Saturday, November 28. The home of the hostess was rendered attractive for the occasion with a profusion of pink chrysanthemums and ferns, with the exception of the dining room where white and green were the colors chosen. When seated at the game tables, each guest was given a small sealed envelope, numbered, and each in rotation read a couplet. The completed poem, which had been written by Mrs. Bovard's father, F. G. Shoemaker, made known in clever rhyme, that one of their number was soon to be married, leaving the name and date untold. Six hand euchre occupied the hours, the guest favor going to Miss Barmann and the game prize to Miss Jeanette Tate. Luncheon was then served in the dining room which was beautiful with clusters of feathery white chrysanthemums and ferns. The table was lighted with green tapers, shaded in green and placed in crystal holders tied with butterfly bows of white tulle. In the center, was an immense "Jack Horner" pie, from which each guest by pulling a white ribbon, extracted a

America Answers Cry of Europe.

Washington, Nov. 18—Europe's cry for food is being answered by the United States. Exports of breadstuffs in October of this year amounted to \$38,247,570, according to statistics made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, an increase of nearly \$25,000,000 over figures for October, 1913. Exports of fresh beef also more than doubled during the month.

Swedish Steamer Sinks.

London, Nov. 18—The Swedish steamer Andrew struck a mine in the North sea and sank. Eighteen survivors, including two women, after drifting about in boats for twelve hours, were rescued by a liner and landed at Hull.

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HARD BLOW TO TRAINMEN.
Missouri Votes Two to One Against
Full Crew Bill, Official Returns Show.

Complete official figures show the majority given by Missouri against the full crew bill proposed amendment to be three times as great as the estimate based on early returns. There were 324,055 votes against and 159,593 in favor, a majority of 164,492 in opposition to the bill, making the vote more than two to one against it. Outside of the three principal cities, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, the measure received only 86,660 votes in the state and was beaten by a ratio of about three to one.

Special interest was attached to the election all over the United States, as it was the first time any regulation affecting railroads was submitted to a vote of the people.

After the legislature passed the measure the railroads, under the referendum, brought it before the people for a vote.

Hunt Ducks on Missouri.
Ralph Marcell and a party left yesterday afternoon by motor car for Fairfax and Corning, to spend a couple of days hunting ducks on the Missouri river. A full line of equipment was taken by the hunting party. They expect to hunt between Nishnabotna and Craig.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TOWNSENDS BEAT BARMANNS.
Cleve Funk Gets High Score and Average in Bowling Contest.

The El Roi Tan bowling team won three straight games from the Barmanns Machinists last night at Yeos Bros. alleys. Cleve Funk had high score of 189 and also high average of 156. The next game will be between the Empire and Toggery teams tomorrow night. The score:

El Roi Tans—	122	160	161
Ed Schumacher.....	146	189	134
Andy Thompson.....	126	140	147
Totals.....	404	489	442
Barmanns Machinists—			
James Erby.....	138	151	125
Fred Diss.....	96	151	131
George Sillin.....	117	89	133
Totals.....	351	391	389

Many Place Stock on Market.
A good shipment of hogs and cattle from Nodaway county went into the St. Joseph market yesterday. Among those on the market were L. E. Galbreath, G. A. Sell, Roscoe & Eaton, M. A. Logan, H. L. Black, James Blage, J. B. Nunnelley, M. B. Sherlock, C. C. Dougherty, G. H. Swaney, R. J. Montgomery, A. J. Wiley, King Bros., J. W. Milbank, Guyett & Kester, Boyer & Co., Lloyd Linville and A. P. Logan.

Friday roast chicken dinner at First Methodist bazaar.



As Your Christmas Money Will Go a Long Way, Too, In Our Store

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware Men

Yeomans Spends \$137.
The successful effort of Fred J. Yeomans, Democrat, to secure the office of county clerk at the recent election cost him \$137.50, according to an expense statement filed by him yesterday with County Clerk George W. Demott.

Spied Winter in California.
Frank Cummins, the son of Attorney and Mrs. T. A. Cummins, has gone to San Bernardino, Cal., where he will spend the winter with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ferguson.

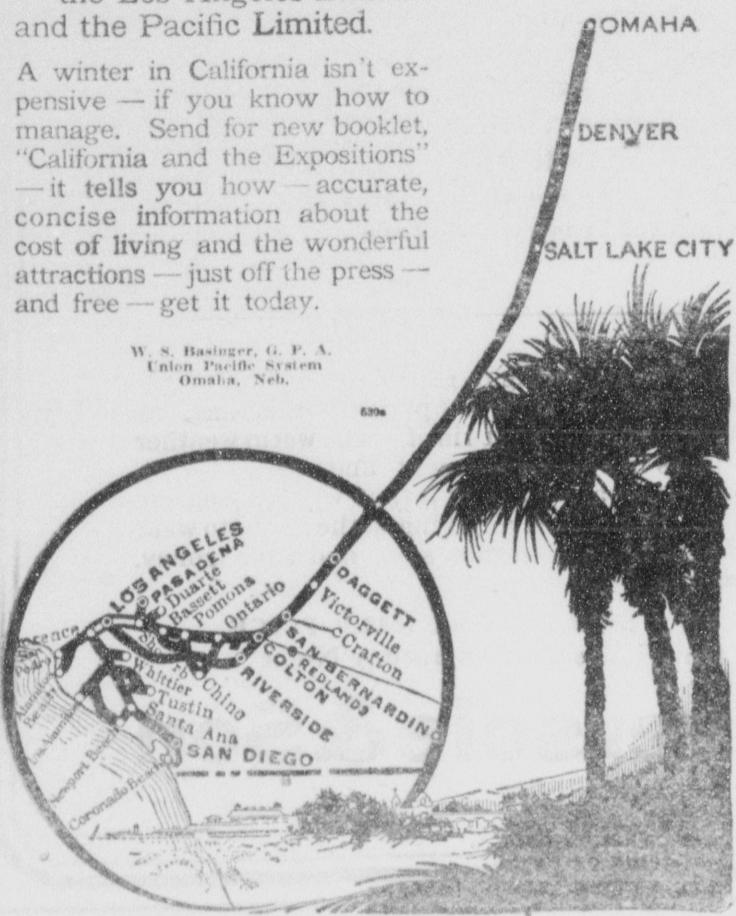
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QUITMAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tarpley entertained guests Sunday, who were Mrs. Ed Johnson, Miss Ada Walton and Denton Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald entertained at a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Willard Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith and daughter, Helen, of Maryville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Broyles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

Ray Baker returned Sunday from Iowa, where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short entertained guests at dinner Sunday, who were Miss Letha Turpin and Frank Manchester.

Miss Fanny Walton returned Sunday from a week's visit in St. Joseph. Miss Lora Stultz, teacher of the Tarpley school, attended the State

Teachers' association meeting in St. Joseph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Logan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, living near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinniss and family and Mrs. Rigney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Ed Vanpelt visited last week with relatives at Clarinda, Ia.

Mrs. Charles Nichols and children visited the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Graham.

Charles Walton is suffering with a badly injured hand, caused by a bruise received while shucking corn.

The revival meeting in progress at Centenary is being well attended.

First Methodist bazaar, chicken pie dinner tomorrow noon.

Fancy articles on sale. Refreshments all afternoon at First M. E. church bazaar Thursday and Friday.

MISSOURI STOMACH SUFFERERS FIND MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY

Banker Commends the Use of Remarkable Stomach Treatment They Have Taken.

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